

COUNTRY

East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC KVP Units in the Pasewalk-Torgelow-Droegerheide Area

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 6 August to 4 September 1953

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 5 October 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 6 August 1953, another estimated 2,600 men arrived in Torgelow by rail from the Berlin area and Ruegen Island in addition to the 1,000 soldiers with red collar patches who had marched to the Droegeheide camp. The troops which arrived on 6 August were quartered in the Karpin-Altwarz area and at Installation II, Stallberg.
2. Prior to 24 August, the infantry units which had previously been stationed at Installation VI, Droegeheide, moved to the tent camp. The vacated blocks of the barracks building were re-occupied by tank units whose soldiers wore blue collar patches. AAA units equipped with 37-mm and 85-mm guns and a searchlight battery were observed in the tent camp. tanks, SP guns and armored scout cars near the billeting area of Installation VI, which quartered infantry units. An artillery unit and 85-mm and 37-mm AA guns were observed at Installation II, which had approximately the same size of Installation VI.²

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4. About 2:30 p.m. on 28 August, a convoy of 12 trucks

 all of them

25X1 occupied by VP personnel proceeded from Torgelow toward Pasewalk. At 3 p.m. 25X1

25X1 on 31 August, a convoy of 12 KVP trucks

 proceeded from Eggesin toward Torgelow.

25X1 At 6:30 a.m. on 1 September, a convoy of 6 personnel carriers occupied by 25X1 KVP soldiers proceeded from Torgelow toward Pasewalk.

25X1 trucks At 6:15 p.m. 25X1 all of them loaded withCLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

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25X1 timber entered the barracks installation at Pasewalk. At 6 p.m.
25X1 on 4 September, a convoy of 8 buses occupied by KVP personnel [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] was observed pro-
ceeding toward Ferdinandshof.

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[redacted] Comment. On 6 August, the 3d Inf Regt of Division Prenzlau, which
had been employed in Berlin, returned to Torgelow-Droegerheide by rail.
Component units of Division Prora on Ruegen Island previously moved for
firing practices to the area north of Pasewalk.

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[redacted] Comment. The installation at Droegerheide quarters infantry, tank
and artillery units of Division Prenzlau. However, this division is not
equipped with 85-mm AA guns. The guns observed possibly belonged to the
AAA regiment of TV No 4000.

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[redacted] Comment. The movements reported were within the framework of normal
supply and training activities previously observed in this area.

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